(c) During the last three years, NPPA has detected 325 number of overcharging cases involving overcharging amount of Rs. 1368.06 crore (upto 31st October 2009). In all those cases, companies have been issued Demand Notice where ever applicable to recover the overcharged amount along with interest. As a result, Rs.78.88 crore have been recovered from various companies.

(d) Life saving drugs are not defined in the Drugs (Price Control) Order, 1995. NPPA monitors the availability of the drugs in the country through State Drugs Control Administration. Wherever required, NPPA takes remedial steps for ensuring availability of drugs by impressing upon the manufacturers to rush the stocks to the places of shortage.

Family planning as priority area

2094. SHRI Y.P. TRIVEDI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons for changing the name of Ministry of Family Planning into "Family Welfare";

(b) whether Government considered that the family planning should have utmost priority in our Five Year Plans; and

(c) whether Government is considering two children family as a mandatory requirement for obtaining various Government grants?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI DINESH TRIVEDI): (a) and (b) The Family Planning Programme upto 1970's was focussed mainly on terminal methods and the programme received a setback due to the rigid implementation of a target based approach. To approach the issue afresh, it was decided to enable a couple to adopt the family planning methods, voluntarily, best suited to them according to their choice, without any compulsion. To reflect this shift in focus whereby the programme became voluntary in nature, the nomenclature became Family Welfare.

(c) There is no such proposal under consideration.

Post of In-charge in CGHS dispensary

2095. SHRI ALI ANWAR ANSARI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the post of the In-charge of the Central Government Health Scheme dispensary is substantiated or supernumerary;

(b) how many junior doctors are officiating as In-charges in Central Zone of Delhi and since when;

(c) the number of doctors who are senior to the junior officiating In-charges;

(d) whether these senior doctors are unfit to head the dispensaries;